

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 671  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 15, 2007; February 28, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; April 11, 2007, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; April 11, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to territory included in, and the validation of acts of,  
1-9 the Greater Southeast Management District.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. The Greater Southeast Management District is  
1-12 composed of the territory described by Section 1, Chapter 1476,  
1-13 Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, enacting  
1-14 former Section 376.454, Local Government Code.

1-15 SECTION 2. Section 313.006, Government Code, does not apply  
1-16 to this Act.

1-17 SECTION 3. Subsections (a) and (d), Section 4, Chapter 861,  
1-18 Acts of the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, are repealed.

1-19 SECTION 4. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all  
1-20 governmental acts and proceedings of the Greater Southeast  
1-21 Management District of Harris County, including acts of the  
1-22 district's board of directors, that occurred before the effective  
1-23 date of this Act.

1-24 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the  
1-25 effective date of this Act:

1-26 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation  
1-27 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court  
1-28 judgment; or

1-29 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

1-30 SECTION 5. The legislature finds that:

1-31 (1) proper and legal notice of the intention to  
1-32 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
1-33 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
1-34 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
1-35 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished by  
1-36 the constitution and laws of this state, including the governor,  
1-37 who has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
1-38 Environmental Quality;

1-39 (2) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has  
1-40 filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,  
1-41 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives  
1-42 within the required time;

1-43 (3) the general law relating to consent by political  
1-44 subdivisions to the creation of districts with conservation,  
1-45 reclamation, and road powers and the inclusion of land in those  
1-46 districts has been complied with; and

1-47 (4) all requirements of the constitution and laws of  
1-48 this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with  
1-49 respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have  
1-50 been fulfilled and accomplished.

1-51 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-52 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-53 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-54 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-55 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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